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THURSDAY, MAY, 2, 1912.

The New City Council.

The result of Tuesday's primary has probably settled for four years at least the policy of Williamsburg toward public improvement and advancement. "By their fruits ye shall know them," and as we have practically the same tree we shall in all human probability reap the same fruit. However, the election of one or two progressives on the new council may be the leavening for the old that it so badly needs.

Four old members are renominated by handsome majorities. This may or may not be an endorsement of the policy of inaction that has strongly marked that body. On the other hand, Mr. Spencer, one of the four, is recognized as a progressive, an ardent advocate of a public school building and system that would be a credit to the city, water, sewerage, and permanent street improvements. It will be noted that he led the ticket, which may indicate that more voters endorsed his course than the others, most of whom are set down in the minds of the public as conservatives, whose apparent *raison d'être* is to keep down the tax rate regardless of conditions.

Argument over results of the election are futile now. The people of Williamsburg want an active council and the future will prove the wisdom of the selection made Tuesday. All the nominees are patriotic citizens who really want to do the right thing and to leave behind a clean record. They have an opportunity never offered a similar body of men in this city, and if they rise to it and grasp it, theirs will be the fame and the honor and the glory. A good councilman will sink self for the good of the common weal and only such a man will make a good councilman. Let us hope that in the new council we have strong faithful public servants who will make history for Williamsburg.

Now that the election is over and we have stirred up about all the strife and devilment possible, it would be a most opportune time for men to get together. We never knew there were so many grafters and rascals in Williamsburg before this councilmanic campaign opened. In fact, we do not know it yet, but if half that has been said about some men were true, they are not fit to hold a public office in the lower regions. Frankly, we do not believe half that has been said. It is a fearful thing to tear down a character. It can be done by telling half truths much easier than by telling the whole truth. We would suggest that the several churches of the town start a revival and warm up the brethren. They need it.

Mr. L. T. Hankins, than whom none stands higher in the estimation of James City people, is an earnest advocate of cotton planting on the Peninsula. He is a most sensible and progressive man, one who never talks about a thing he knows nothing of, and it seems to us his advice to plant a small acreage "on trial," as it were, is well worth considering by our farmers.

Some spanking team work was done in the contest for delegate to the Norfolk convention, but the trouble was there were too many bucking bronchos among the voters.

Taft and Roosevelt broke even in Massachusetts. It begins to look now like Teddy is going to defeat Taft, if he does not get the Republican nomination himself.

Half the men who are lambasting Ismay for his actions on board the Titanic, or rather getting off board the Titanic, would have been falling over themselves to get life preservers under the same circumstances. No one knows what he would do under similar conditions. We know one man at least who would have welcomed a marble bath tub. Let us be charitable.

Champ Clark is forging ahead in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, having defeated Wilson in Massachusetts. Maybe our Williamsburg delegate is for Clark.

Providence Forge

Providence Forge, Va., May 1—The fruit thus far safe we think. The recent light frosts have apparently done no harm.

Mrs. J. R. Parker, who has been in the Memorial Hospital for several days, will return home this week, we hope much benefitted.

Miss Tyler closed her school here last Friday night, after a very successful term. She held her commencement exercises in the Masonic Temple and had a very interesting programme.

Hon. Manly H. Barnes and Mr. J. B. Richardson attended the meeting of the board of supervisors today. We hope the members on this board this year will do something towards having some work done our roads. This end of New Kent is entirely overlooked by the road workers. We pay the same taxes as the lower end of the county and they have roads that you can drive over with pleasure.

Supt. W. B. Coggin will soon commence work on his new building. He has purchased three acres of land on the suburbs of our village.

Mrs. W. F. Gilliam visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Edwards, Richmond, last week.

Master Franklin Oliver celebrated his eighth birthday yesterday, and invited all of his little schoolmates. Games of various kinds were played, and refreshments were served of which all seemed to enjoy.

Mr. W. F. Gilliam will leave Monday for Norfolk where he will serve on the U. S. grand jury.

Mr. K. E. Mountcastle has purchased a very handsome automobile.

Miss Gladys Coleman has returned to her home in Richmond, after a long visit to Miss Sallie Christian.

Mr. Franklin Barnes is visiting at the home of C. L. Harrison.

Holdcroft.

Holdcroft, Va., May 1—Many of our citizens attended the School Day exercises last Friday and report a most excellent day. Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, W. B. Coggin, Dr. R. B. Davis and Rev. B. F. Robinson made addresses. The prize for best composition was won by young Mr. Ruffin of the Sandy Point school. In the athletic contest prizes were won by Eddie Orange and Spencer Blanks of schools 2 and 3 this district.

Closing exercises of school No. 1 were held in conjunction with the meeting of the Civic Improvement League Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Smith, teacher, deserves great credit for the good showing made by her pupils on the occasion. Miss Smith has made a host of friends during her sojourn here, and it may be that as she returns to her home at Summit, Va., that she takes with her more than the well wishes of some at this place. Miss Smith was tendered a vote of thanks by the Civic Improvement League, she having been instrumental in its organization and has worked with zeal for its success.

Miss Fannie Belle Darlington and Mrs. B. W. Wilcox have returned from a short visit to relatives in Richmond.

District Sunday School Convention will be held at Micah M. E. church on May 29. These gatherings are interdenominational. Mr. Thos. C. Diggs, of Richmond, state secretary, will be the leading speaker.

Biglers.

Biglers, Va., May 1—The Busy Bee Society met at the home of Mrs. Craver this afternoon with good attendance; they decided to hold a strawberry festival the latter part of this month.

Capt. E. W. Maynard celebrated his fifty-third birthday on the bank of York river with an oyster roast to his many friends. All wished him many returns of the day.

The Union Sunday School which is held every Sunday in Biglers school house had a big attendance last Sunday. Sixty-seven were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son have returned to New York after spending some time with Capt. Simons.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PENINSULA BANK, located at Williamsburg, in the County of James City, State of Virginia, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$315,400.68
Overdrafts unsecured.....	1,138.04
Bonds, Securities, etc., owned, including premium on same.....	7,206.25
Banking House and Lot.....	9,750.00
Other real estate owned.....	9,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,500.00
Exchanges and Checks for next day's clearings.....	5,523.10
Other cash items.....	736.94
Due from National Banks.....	24,093.24
Due from State Banks, Private Bankers, and Trust Companies.....	816.94
Paper currency.....	7,151.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	660.37
Gold coin.....	2,895.00
Silver coin.....	2,875.15
Total.....	\$390,096.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes.....	8,203.35
Individual deposits.....	295,777.40
Certified checks.....	65.38
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,600.58
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit representing money borrowed.....	17,450.00
Interest reserve, and contingent account.....	6,000.00
Total.....	\$390,096.71

I, H. N. Phillips, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Peninsula Bank, located at Williamsburg, in the County of James City, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 18th day of April, 1912, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. N. PHILLIPS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
RO. L. SPENCER,
T. H. GEDDY,
E. W. WARBURTON,
Directors.
State of Virginia, City of Williamsburg.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by H. N. Phillips, Cashier, this 29th day of Apr., 1912.
S. L. GRAHAM, Comm'r in Chancery

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WILLIAMSBURG, Inc., located at Williamsburg, in the County of James City, State of Virginia, at the close of business, April 18, 1912, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 93,160.26
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	150.26
Bonds, Securities, etc., owned, including prem. on same.....	1,025.00
Banking House and Lot.....	9,000.00
Other real estate owned.....	6,344.18
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Other cash items.....	899.18
Due from National Banks.....	24,330.59
Paper currency.....	4,250.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	619.97
Gold coin.....	320.00
Silver coin.....	1,395.00
Total.....	\$143,494.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes.....	857.80
Individual deposits.....	120,358.73
Certified checks.....	27.31
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	8.70
Due to State Banks, Private Bankers and Trust Companies.....	241.90
Total.....	\$143,494.44

I, F. R. Savage, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Williamsburg, Incorporated, located at Williamsburg in the County of James City, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 18th day of April, 1912, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. SAVAGE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
L. W. LANE, Sr.,
T. J. STUBBS, Sr.,
H. J. KINDE,
Directors.
State of Virginia, County of James City:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by F. R. Savage, Cashier, this 26th day of Apr. 1912.
B. D. PEACHY, Notary Public.
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Grove Gossip.

Grove, Va., May 1—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. West spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. D. Lewis.

Mr. F. E. Strong spent Saturday night and Sunday in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis took their little daughter, Doris, to Hampton Monday to have an operation for adenoids.

Mrs. L. B. Gjeroven and A. Rasmussen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Swanson.

Misses Mabel and Hannah Wickre spent Sunday with Miss Emma Swanson.

Mrs. A. G. Harwood, Jr., left for Richmond this morning.

Mr. M. Levinson, the meat packer from Newport News, was here today.

Miss Ella Curtis, Mr. Ernest Cole, Miss Edna Fletcher and Mr. G. Skillman spent Sunday evening at Mrs. V. C. Kirby's.

Mrs. John Dunn spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher, at Lee Hall.

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STATE OF VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG AND THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY.

In vacation, April 19, 1912.

William P. Richardson, Complainant

v. J. In Chancery,

Mary Lightfoot, Lizzie Hatton, William Wallace, Susie Wallace, Sarah Braxton, and Ben Braxton, her husband, Missouri Wallace, and another daughter of Robert Wallace, deceased, whose name is unknown, William W. Wallace, Solomon Wallace, James Wallace, Robert Wallace, Sarah Wallace, Staley Wallace, Missouri Wallace, Martha Ferguson and Pete Ferguson, her husband, Samuel Piggott, James Piggott, Irene Lewis, Mitchell Young, Willie Harris, Eugenia Hoyie, James Young, Emmanuel Young, Ellen Young, Sarah Young, Robert Morris, Dawson Morris, Ira Morris, and William Henry Morris, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition or sell the tract of land situate in Stonehouse District, in the County of James City and State of Virginia, estimated to contain fifty acres, more or less, whereof Ira Wallace died seized and possessed, bounded on all sides by the land of William P. Richardson, and to distribute the proceeds of such sale among the parties entitled thereto.

And it appearing by affidavit that the said Susie Wallace, Sarah Braxton and Ben Braxton, her husband, Missouri Wallace, Robert Morris, Dawson Morris, Ira Morris, and William Henry Morris, are not residents of this state, and it further appearing from the bill filed in this suit and from said affidavit that an unknown daughter and one of the heirs at law of Robert Wallace, deceased, is interested in said real estate, and that her name is unknown.

It is therefore ordered that the said Susie Wallace, Sarah Braxton and Ben Braxton, her husband, Missouri Wallace, Robert Morris, Dawson Morris, Ira Morris, and William Henry Morris, and the said unknown daughter and heir at law of said Robert Wallace, deceased, appear within fifteen days after due publication of this notice, in the Clerk's Office of our said court, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

This order shall be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Virginia Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Williamsburg, Virginia, and posted according to law.

T. H. GEDDY, Clerk.

HEWLY & HEWLY, p. q.

Clean up, spring is here. See that your yard is in sanitary condition, that the outhouses are clean and that lime is spread in all dark places. Let the sunshine into all damp and dark places and use lime freely. Do it now, and call on the sergeant to remove the refuse. He is anxious to help you.

The Ladies' Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Faith St John instead of Mrs. J. N. St John, May 8, at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. J. W. Minor, of the county, was in town yesterday on business. His father, Capt. John Minor, who has been sick for several months, does not improve as rapidly as is wished.

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